

## ROOT AND STIMSON ENDORSE PLAN FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY

Former Senator Writes a Letter to National Security League Congress.

GARRISON IS UPHELD.

Sessions of the Congress Will Close To-Night With a Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A letter on "military conditions" by Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, and an address endorsing the Administration's continental army plan by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, featured the programme of the final session to-day of the National Security League's congress.

John P. O'Ryan, Major General commanding the New York National Guard, had prepared a paper on "coast defenses," and Capt. Matthew E. Hanna, of Stamford, Conn., was to discuss "the cost of the army." Various other phases of the defense problem were taken up by William C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, New York; Major Gen. E. A. McAlpin, President of the Boy Scouts of the United States; Gen. E. W. Nichols of Lexington, Va.; Frederick L. Hulsekier of Washington, D. C.; Capt. Granville Fortson and Eric Fisher Wood of New York.

The congress will close to-night with a banquet at which Senator Lodge and former Attorney General Wickham are to be the principal speakers.

"It is his," wrote Mr. Root, "to talk of developing the National Guard into an adequate army for national defense, and any such attempt would inevitably result in the failure of the whole movement and the waste of all the energy and effort devoted to it. The National Guard are primarily State troops for State purposes and they must continue to be so."

"There are good things in Secretary Garrison's plan. The doing of them would be progress in the right direction. Don't lose these good things even though you may find that you can't at this time get something more in the same direction. But in the mean time let us take the first steps on any sort of a programme that is directed toward the goal we ought to attain, a trained and always available national citizen soldiery under the instruction and administration and formative leadership of an adequate universal training."

"If Congress is not yet ready to sanction the measures which are needed should be those which, so far as they go, are in accord with this great fundamental duty and which, as time passes and experience ripens, will lead most naturally to the establishment of such a system."

"Under the Federal Constitutional the National Guard or organized militia as primarily a State force instead of a National reserve and I do not believe that any effective National citizen army can be created out of a force dominated by eighteen separate sovereignties. For nearly fifteen years strenuous efforts have been made by the National Government, as well as by the State authorities, to increase the number of the guards, yet it has remained nearly stationary."

Mr. Stimson endorsed as "sound and intelligent" Secretary Garrison's plan to bring the regular army up to its proper basis. But added that, personally, he thought the regular army now should be made larger still.

## QUEEN IN A HUFF ITALY'S SLIGHT TO MONTENEGRINS

Milena, in Flight to France, Sleeps in Train Rather Than Accept Hospitality.

HURRIES ON TO FRANCE.

Italian Criticism of King Causes Montenegrins to Take Capital to Lyons.

ROME, Jan. 22.—Stung by the harsh attacks upon King Nicholas Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of the Italian Queen, refused to accept the hospitality of the Italian royal palace and spent the night in the sleeping car of her train while passing through Rome en route to Lyons, France, the new seat of the Montenegrin government.

It became known to-day that the Montenegrins chose a French city for their new capital because they were piqued at the unceremonious statements appearing in the Rome newspapers charging that King Nicholas entered into a secret agreement with Austria two months ago.

Queen Milena, with the Montenegrin princesses, arrived in Rome Thursday night, fleeing from her devastated country. The invitation to come at once to King Victor's palace had been telegraphed her upon her arrival at Brindisi, but she ignored it.

Queen Helena, in turn, ignored the rebuff from her royal mother and motored to the railway station, arriving at 8 o'clock A. M., while the Montenegrin Queen was preparing for breakfast. With her were the three children of King Victor Emanuel, who for the first time saw their grandmother. There was a reconciliation and members of the party conversed amiably until Queen Milena's train left for Lyons. The Montenegrin Premier accompanied Queen Milena.

The Montenegrins under Gen. Martinovitch have repulsed the Austrians in severe fighting at Berani, on the Dan River, according to advices from San Giovanni di Medua. Gen. Martinovitch defeated an attempt to encircle his right wing, cutting off his retreat upon Scutari, and annihilated an Austrian detachment. It is reported here that Gen. Martinovitch, with the consent of King Nicholas, has ordered the complete evacuation of Montenegrin territory, and will assemble his troops with the Albanians under the command of a stand against the Austrians at Scutari.

Reports have reached here that Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, is meeting with difficulties and will reinforce the Austrians. The Austrians declare that it would be better for his nation to be wiped out than to accept Austria's protection, the Montenegrin Legation stated to-day.

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (by wireless to Savoy).—The Austro-Hungarian Official Press Bureau, "announces that the laying down of arms as a condition for the Montenegrin Government is meeting with difficulties and that the general disarming of the Montenegrins will be delayed, this being due principally to the long distances over which the soldiers have to travel and to the bad communications."

"The Press Bureau also declares that the Austrians are due in part to the national peculiarities of the Montenegrins who, ignoring the general situation, do not yet know whether they are expected by their government to continue the war on their own account."

## WADE NOW FAVORED BY WHITMAN AS HEAD OF STATE PRISONS.



FRANK E. WADE

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Frank E. Wade of Buffalo, Vice President of the State Probation Commission and State Prison Commission, is regarded as likely to succeed John B. Riley, Superintendent of Prisons, removed by Gov. Whitman yesterday.

Mr. Wade has been active in social settlement and philanthropic work, but has had little political experience. The Governor is said to favor him, but the New York State Republican machine is backing Frank K. Bowers, defeated for Sheriff by Al Smith, O. L. Potter, pardon clerk in the Governor's office, is acting Superintendent and will serve until the Governor decides on Riley's successor.

## WALL STREET

There was a strong opening with interest well distributed over specialties which took part in Friday's rise. Copper stocks opened active. Anaconda rising to 85 1/2. Industrial Alcohol advanced two points to 148 and declined to 149 and rallied to 154. New York Central lost 1-4 to 103-1/4 from opening high. United States Steel steady 81-1/4. Market became dull toward the close. Alcohol advanced sharply to 169 and closed at 162. Prices showed irregular fractional changes at the close.

## Closing Quotations.

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With net changes from previous closing				
	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chng.
Ala. Gold Mines	100	98	99	+2
Ala. Chalmers	100	98	99	+2
Am. Ad. Chem.	100	98	99	+2
Am. Can.	100	98	99	+2
Am. Coal	100	98	99	+2
Am. Loco.	100	98	99	+2
Am. Ref.	100	98	99	+2
Am. Steel	100	98	99	+2
Am. T. & T.	100	98	99	+2
Am. Woolen	100	98	99	+2
Atch. T. & N. P.	100	98	99	+2
Baldwin Loco.	100	98	99	+2
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Bath.	100	98	99	+2
Cent. Leather	100	98	99	+2
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